

modifications he gave several instances both in vertebrated and articulated animals; and in particular directed attention to such Longicorn *Coleoptera* as *Erichsonia*, *Thaumasus* (regarded by Olivier as a species of *Ips*), *Torneutes*, *Cantharocnemis*, *Sipylus*, and *Anoploderma* of Guérin, and a pentamerous Australian genus (*Dorx pentamera*), known to him only by Mr. Newman's description.

Mr. White next proceeded to exhibit a small but valuable collection of Tibetan Coleopterous Insects, made by Dr. T. Thomson, F.L.S., which he proposes hereafter to make the subject of a paper. He remarked on the Mediterranean character of these denizens of an Alpine plateau, such as exists at Iskardo, where they were collected; and in reference to the destruction of species, drew attention to the remarkable genus *Deucalion*, a Longicorn insect discovered on barren rocks near Madeira by Mr. Wollaston, F.L.S., which will shortly be published in Mr. Wollaston's work on the *Coleoptera* of Madeira.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALPHEUS AFFINIS.

To the Editors of the Annals of Natural History.

Elmore Court, Nov. 10, 1854.

GENTLEMEN,—On reading over my paper upon the new *Alpheus* in the October Number of the 'Annals and Magazine of Natural History,' I find that I have by some strange inadvertence overlooked an incorrectness, which has the effect of exactly neutralizing a point upon which I especially desire to insist.

At page 277, commencing at the ninth line from the bottom, are these words—"Differs in *not* having the moveable finger longer than the immoveable one," which is exactly the reverse of the fact; it should have run thus—"Differs in *not* having the moveable finger SHORTER than the immoveable one."—which constitutes one of the main points of difference between my "*A. affinis*" and the "*A. ruber*" of Milne-Edwards.

In the description of "*Alpheus affinis*" in the following page (278) the characteristics are correctly given.

Begging you kindly to give insertion to this communication in your next Number,

I remain, Gentlemen, yours sincerely obliged,

W. V. GUISE.

On a new species of Rock Kangaroo. By Dr. J. E. GRAY.

Yellow-legged Rock Kangaroo, Petrogale xanthopus.

Pale brown, minutely grised; chin and beneath white; streak on side from the back of shoulder, and along the side of the face under